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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF ADMIN/COMMUNICA-
TIONS POSITION

REFERENCE: A) STATE 130064; B) CURACAO 0446; C) STATE 172899

1. POST WOULD APPRECIATE CONSIDERATION ARA/EX ASSIGN
ADDITIONAL ADMIN/COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER HERE VICE SUPPORT
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER MATHEWS WHOSE POSITION ABOLISHED
PER REF A.

2. CONSIDERABLE ADMIN WORK HAS ACCUMULATED IN LAST SEVERAL
MONTHS WHILE JUNIOR FSO AND CONGEN SECRETARY HAVE STRUGGLED
TO KEEP ABREAST OF COMMUNICATION TRAFFIC IN ADDITION THEIR
REGULAR RESPONSIBILITIES. OUR EARLIER EXPECTATION THAT WE
MIGHT BE ABLE TO ABSORB CUT (ONE OUT OF FOUR OFFICERS AT
POST) POSSIBLY BY HIRING ADDITIONAL LOCAL EMPLOYEE NO
LONGER CONSIDERED REALISTIC. CURRENT MONTHLY VISITS U.S.
PRISONERS IN JAILS ON THREE SEPARATE ISLANDS 600 MILES APART
(REQUIRING MINIMUM ONE WEEK PER MONTH DUE TO AIR TRAVEL
SCHEDULING COMPLICATIONS), UNUSUAL STRAIN OF NORMAL REPLACE-
MENT GAPS ON 3-OFFICER STAFF, AND LACK OF ADMIN TRAINING
AND EXPERIENCE OF PRESENT OFFICERS AND NEWLY ASSIGNED OFF-
ICERS CONTRIBUTE TO PROBLEM.

3. AREAS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION ARE:

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A. SECURITY. IMPLEMENTATION BALANCE OF POST SECURITY

INSPECTION REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS:

INSTALLATION OF BULLET PROOF GLASS PARTITIONS IN RECEPTION AREA, ADDITIONAL METAL FRAMEWORK AROUND NEWLY INSTALLED AIR CONDITIONERS, BULLET PROOF GLASS PROTECTION AT GROUND FLOOR WINDOWS, PROTECTION CONGEN LIVING QUARTERS, INSTALLATION COMBINATION LOCKS, CUTTING EMERGENCY EXIT DOOR TO CHANCERY.

B. FBO. ARRANGE FOR SALE OF FBO PROPERTY PER REF B; RECEIVE INSTALL AND INVENTORY DOLS 15,000 NEWLY ACQUIRED FURNITURE FOR RESIDENCE; UPDATE PRESENT INVENTORY FBO PROPERTY; SELL OFF FURNITURE AS AUTHORIZED BY FBO; SUPERVISE ADDITIONAL REPAIRS, ASPHALTING NOW IN PROGRESS AT RESIDENCE/CHANCERY; CHECK OUT SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF WORK ALREADY PERFORMED IN CONNECTION WITH FINAL SETTLEMENT.

C. STGL. MONITOR THREATENED LAWSUIT BY NEW OWNER TO BREAK LEASE ON PROPERTY (SEE REF C); SECURE STGL FOR NEW OFFICER S OWN RESIDENCE SINCE PREVIOUS SUP/COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER RESIDENCE LEASE CONTRACT CANCELLED ON ABOLISHMENT OF POSITION; ORDER 4-6 BEDROOMS OF DREXEL FURNITURE AND OTHER FURNITURE FOR ADMIN OFFICER'S RESIDENCE AND OTHER STGL'S AS NEEDED (FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE); UPDATE INVENTORY OF GOVERNMENT OWNED PROPERTY IN STGLS AND CHANCERY.

D. OTHER. SELL TWO MOTOR VEHICLES AND VARIOUS ITEMS OF UNUSABLE STGL AND CHANCERY FURNITURE; SUPERVISE WORK OF LOCAL GSO, 2-1/2 DRIVERS, GARDENER, CLERK, RESIDENCE STAFF, CASHIER; PERFORM REQUIRED SURPRISE CASH CHECKS; EMERGENCY GENERATOR MAINTENANCE; SUPERVISE PERSONNEL, BUDGET, AND FISCAL OPERATIONS AND OTHER ADMIN CHORES.

E. COMMUNICATIONS. NORMAL COMMUNICATIONS WORKLOAD, EVALUATE AND UPDATE OF COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT INCLUDING ACQUISITION OF CAPABILITY OFF LINE REPRODUCTION INCOMING TELEGRAPHIC TRAFFIC.

4. IDEAL CANDIDATE THIS POSITION WOULD BE CLASS 6 FSO OR EQUIVALENT FSS/FSR WITH AT LEAST ONE TOUR EXPERIENCE IN UNCLASSIFIED

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BUSY ADMIN SECTION PLUS ABOVE AVERAGE GRADE FOR COMPLETION OF BASIC COMMUNICATIONS COURSE.

5. IF FOREGOING REQUEST APPROVED, WOULD APPRECIATE EARLIEST ADVICE SO THAT WE CAN BEGIN SEARCH FOR ADDITIONAL STGL (HOUSING EXTREMELY TIGHT) AND FURNITURE FOR SAME.
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